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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: A TRADING AND AUCTION SYSTEM, AND METHODS FOR THE  
AUTHENTICATION OF BUYERS AND SELLERS AND FOR THE  
TRANSMISSION OF TRADING INSTRUCTIONS IN A TRADING AND  
AUCTION SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 36 pages, including 6 independent claims and 44 claims total.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of formal drawings containing 4 figures.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
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Total Claims	44	-	20	24	x \$18	432.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	240.00
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4. A check for \$1652.00 is enclosed. The fee includes

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5. Preliminary Amendment

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/212, 822, filed June 21, 2000.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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